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## COLUMBUS

Catholic Knights Arrange For  
Visitors to Discoverer of  
America.

ous and Civic Programmes  
Feature Landing Day  
Celebration.

Interest Manifest Every-  
where in the Prize Essay  
Contest.

## TO BE MEMORABLE

and complete arrangements have been made by Louisville Councils of Columbus, for the celebration in this city of Columbus Day, October 12, now almost a national holiday. The programme as planned by the committee will cover three days—Sunday and Tuesday—will be both religious and civic. Religious ceremonies will be held tomorrow morning at St. Boniface church, Fehr avenue and Jackson street, when during solemn high mass the entire council will approach holy communion in a body. Prof. Anthony Molengraft will have charge of the music and Mrs. Molengraft will preside at the organ. The details of the religious celebration are in charge of the Rev. Edmund A. Baxter, chaplain of the council; John P. Cassilly, John E. Simon and John A. Doyle.

The civic celebration will take place Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the Knights of Columbus, 816 South Fourth street, when a public entertainment arranged by Chairman Thomas B. Leahy will be rendered in the form of music, oratory, tableaux, etc. The prize essay contest on Columbus or some episode in his life, which is open to the pupils of the ward, parochial, high schools and academies of Louisville and Jefferson county, will be decided and the awards made during the evening. The successful essays will be read publicly. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 will be presented to the winners. The judges selected to pass on the merit of the papers submitted are the Rev. Brother James, director of St. Xavier College; Prof. E. O. Holland, Public School Superintendent, and Lecturer Camden R. McAtee.

In addition to those mentioned the following committees are active in planning the Columbus day celebrations:

Programme and Flag—Thomas W. Tracy, Thomas M. Ryan and George H. Maher.

Music and Singing—Prof. Leo A. Schmitt, L. A. Hodapp, Joseph F. Hubbard and John J. Flynn.

Publicity—Joseph Otte, Joseph Newlin, C. W. Decker and Thomas Walsh.

Gov. Willis, of Ohio, in proclaiming October 12 as Columbus day, said: "What a world of opportunity this brave navigator opened up to the human race when he saw in the darkness of the eve of his epoch-making discovery the twinkling light of the strand of the Island of San Salvador! It was left for the years that have followed to fulfill the prophecy of that illuminating ray."

Christopher Columbus, who discovered America, started from the port of Palos in Spain on Friday, August 3, 1492, and passed Ferro, the most westerly of the Canaries Islands, on September 9. After pursuing his course for several weeks more his crew became mutinous and threatened to throw him into the sea if he did not turn homeward, but he still persisted, and finally on October 12, the island now known as San Salvador was sighted and the great discoverer, bearing the royal standard of Spain, upon which the emblem of man's salvation was emblazoned, stepped ashore on the soil of the New World, followed by his officers and seamen. On reaching land all fell upon their knees and recited aloud the usual prayers, concluding with the Te Deum, after which Columbus, drawing his sword, formally announced that he took possession of the Island for the Spanish sovereigns, Ferdinand and Isabella. Several Irish mariners, it is believed, were among the companions of Columbus on his first voyage, and the constant intercourse between Ireland and Spain from the earliest ages makes this appear very probable. An old Italian writer asserts that one of these was the first to plant his foot upon the soil of San Salvador, having presumed to leap ashore even before the illustrious Admiral himself. However this may be, it is certain that among the 40 men left by Columbus to guard the fort which he built on the Island of San Domingo, previous to his return to Spain from his first trans-Atlantic voyage, there was a native of Galway named Wm. Eyres. The latter of course shared the fate of his companions, who were all slain and the fort destroyed by the Indians after the Admiral's departure.

## RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

Many of the war correspondents in Europe report that there is a great religious awakening among the people of all the warring countries and especially in France, which had been noted for its infidel and atheistic propensities during the past few years. Many of our clergy also cite the fact that in this country re-

Higin is taking a firmer hold and the fervor and increased attendance shown in our Catholic churches. The increase of weekly communicants has been especially noticeable and a striking example is given in the number receiving holy communion at St. Louis Bertrand's church during the space of two weeks. From Sunday, August 19, to Sunday, October 3 inclusive, there were 10,246 communicants.

## BURNS—BURKE.

One of the most beautiful of the fall weddings took place Wednesday morning at St. Francis of Rome church in Clifton, when Miss Julia Burns became the bride of Vincent C. Burke. The church was thronged with relatives and friends of the bride and groom, the sanctuary being brilliant with lights and banked with flowers and plants. Rev. Thomas W. White, the pastor, was the celebrant of the nuptial high mass and performed the marriage ceremony. Misses Stella Evans, of St. Louis, and Margaret Hoertz were the bridesmaids, with Misses Elizabeth Shelley and Dorothy Donohue the flower girls, and Miss Mary Ransom Burke acting as ring bearer. Charles E. Burke was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Claude W. Schellberg, Will Keeley, Joseph M. Burke, Charles Ralby, Thomas F. Burke and D. T. Heffernan. Following the church ceremony there was a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burns, in Waverly court, for the bridal party and the two immediate families. The bride has been a social leader in the East End and an active church worker. Mr. Burke was for years a popular employee at the local Post office, but is now a District Inspector, with headquarters at Cincinnati, where they will reside.

## OPPOSES BIBLE READING.

Rabbi David Philipson, of the Rockdale Avenue Temple, Cincinnati, looks with marked disfavor upon the introduction of Bible reading in the public schools, maintaining in an article in the American Israelite, that it would be in opposition to the principle of the separation of the Church and State. Speaking of the plan of introducing Bible reading in the Cincinnati schools, he says in part:

"Why can the clericals not let the public schools alone? The alliance between Church and State was the fruitful cause of untold misery for many centuries in European countries. Possibly the greatest achievement of the founders of this republic was the separation of Church and State and the establishment of the principle of religious liberty. In a true Democracy there may be no coercion of conscience of even one citizen. The rights of the minority are as sacred as those of the majority. As Judge Stanley Matthews said in his masterly argument defending the Cincinnati School Board in the famous Bible in the schools case in 1869: 'If the conscience of the majority is to be the standard then there is no such thing as right of conscience at all. It is against the preponderance and the power of majorities that the rights of conscience are protected and have need to be.'

## GOOD WOMAN GONE.

Mrs. Henry Besten, Sr., widow of Henry Besten, who was widely known and highly esteemed for her many Christian virtues, died Tuesday afternoon at the residence of her son, Henry Besten, Jr., Cherokee road and Cherokee Parkway. Her husband died on January 22 last, and Mrs. Besten had been in health since. She was born in Horst, Westphalia, Germany, November 27, 1828, and was married to Mr. Besten in 1853 at the place of her birth. In addition to her son, Henry Besten, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joe Spaeth, of Louisville, and Mrs. Antone Scherer, of Decatur, Ill. The funeral was held Thursday morning from St. Martin's church, where she had been for years a devout communicant.

## REDMOND'S POWER REVEALED.

There has never been a week since the Irish party came into existence which has revealed so clearly the inner power of John Redmond in its councils as the one just ended, cabled T. P. O'Connor to the Sunday press. Although the party has never been so reticent in public apart from its influence on the budget, the presence of the Irish and Dillon's speeches are the main factors in stemming the tide which has turned so strongly in favor of conscription. The movement for compulsory military service was at one time within an ace of carrying Asquith and the cabinet into its rush, and with the cabinet won over it would only have been a short step to rush Parliament into line. Dillon, however, made two of the most powerful speeches of his life and rallied the democratic English as well as the Irish and compelled the conscriptionists to slow down. Thus for a moment the conscription movement is quiescent and it is the general impression that it will never be carried.

## FATHER SEIBERTZ CHOSEN.

The Rev. Father William F. Seibertz, rector of St. Mary's church in New Albany, was elected Spiritual Director of the Indiana State Council of the Catholic Knights of America at the annual meeting of the State Council held last week in Indianapolis. Father Seibertz has been a priest in the Catholic diocese of Indianapolis for many years. He was transferred from Tell City to New Albany after the death of the Rev. Edward M. Faller, who was pastor of St. Mary's church for a long time. The Catholic people should look to

## DEADLY

### Evils Which Have Produced Morals and Physical Decay of Nations.

### The Unnatural Remedies Proposed For Unnatural Social Diseases.

### How the Modern Thought Evil Has Grown and Grips Society.

### LOOK TO CHURCH FOR GUIDANCE

To study the growth and development of the evils which have produced the moral and physical decay of nations is a most profitable and interesting occupation. Such evils do not spring forth in a society like Minerva from the head of Jove, but are the result of little seeds sown here and there among the people. At first the proposal of their acceptance is frowned upon by the masses, then little by little they are taken up in certain quarters and put into practice, timidly and in private, until gradually they come to be accepted by the great bulk of a population and are in the end boldly heralded as the ideal practices, tending to the production of true social progress and betterment.

This has been the story in our own day of the spread of the unnatural practice of race suicide among our people. It was about 1830 that newspapers in this country quietly began to advertise methods by which the limitation of offspring could be accomplished. The higher classes in particular, induced by the most ignoble and selfish of reasons, hastened to make use of this information, and were gradually followed by the middle classes. Today men and women are teaching this degrading idea to the American working people, and it is even proposed that in the near future the State, through law or education, bring about an intelligent "birth control," as the matter is now "scientifically" termed.

It is the New Republic, a wild and woolly organ of radicalism, which in its issue of September 25 regales us with this latter proposal. The occasion for the utterance was an recent trial of William Sanger, an artist of New York, for circulating information on this subject among the working people. "Already we live in an age of birth control," declares the New Republic, and instances the spread of family limitation throughout the globe. "To have thirteen children is no longer fashionable, the old woman who lived in the shoe has become a quite 'impossible' old person." All of which, according to this estimable magazine, is highly desirable, making for true progress. In order to attain to self-direction and to real civilization we must temper the brutal tide of babies."

But alas for such ideas, it has already been found by those nations which have practiced them the longest that these things, sinning against the Divine and natural laws, make in reality for the death and destruction of a people. And such the New Republic is forced to admit. It points to the example of France and shows the opposition which is rising to the "two-child system" there. "France, it is predicted, will be unable to withstand its fecund neighbors. It will not produce enough able men to run the country. Its children will be not only fewer in number but inferior in quality, for there will be too slow an elimination of the unfit, too feeble a competition in the nursery and industry." In other words, such practices lead to "racial degeneration."

On these points, we learn, hinges the dispute between the "big family and little family men"—a dispute which must be decided one way or another. But whatever the decision may be, we are informed, birth control will always be found desirable (merely, forsooth, because men have acquired knowledge of it!). "In the end no doubt society, acting through law or education, will determine the size and distribution of the population that is to be born, and we shall doubtless have the children we deserve. A merely individualistic birth control will merge into a socially guided and impelled birth control. It will not be easy, as the legislation of the Roman Empire clearly illustrated, but we do not believe that it is impossible."

How damnable degrading is this proposition; that the State not only sanctions this form of degeneration but superintends its execution! How destructive of the heritage of liberty and of the nobility of family life! And yet it is but one of many such proposals made today, showing clearly the putrid decay of modern thought and the deadly germs which are to be found in this anti-Christian propaganda. In the latest issue of the International Journal of Ethics similar and equally revolting ideas are put forth by Elsie Clews Parsons, regarded in the modern school as somewhat of an authority. Our modern ideas have become so lost in corruption that our unnatural social diseases are thought to be only curable by even more unnatural social remedies.

The Catholic church alone stands firmly and decidedly, pointing to correct reform and against unhealthful and destructive doctrines. The Catholic people should look to

for guidance and should set the example to the world of correct and righteous practices, even though this mean for them sacrifice and pain and poverty. Thus will they truly contribute also to the welfare of their country. C. B. of C. V.

## GAFFNEY

### American Consul Denies That He Worked Against Great Britain.

### Disclaimer Entered to Charge That He Had Smuggled Letters.

### Attack Has Won For Him a Wide Sympathy and Confidence.

### MALICIOUS PERVERSION OF FACTS

A statement to the press in reply to recent criticisms of his conduct was made Saturday by T. St. John Gaffney, American Consul General at Munich, who has been requested by the State Department at Washington to resign. "I know of these accusations only through the newspapers," said Mr. Gaffney. "No other by the American Ambassador at Berlin nor by the Washington Government has the question ever been raised. My relations with the local American colony and with approximately 100 British subjects who still are here are excellent. When, where and how I am supposed to have carried on anti-British propaganda is inexplicable to me."

"The contention that I, with or without the assistance of my position, smuggled German or Austrian letters is simply laughable. Equally untrue is the claim that I have criticized the policies of President Wilson."

Respecting statements published in the United States that he had entertained Sir Roger Casement, who has been in Germany for several months devoting himself to the cause of Irish freedom, Mr. Gaffney said:

"The story of the celebration I am supposed to have held in honor of Sir Roger Casement is a malicious perversion of facts. A few weeks ago George B. McClellan, former Mayor of New York, was in Munich. A dinner was given in his honor, which was attended by several ambassadors and dignitaries. Sir Roger was then in Munich and was invited at the express wish of Mr. McClellan. The efforts of the British press to involve me are due entirely to the fact that I am an Irishman." Mr. Gaffney continued. "This fact is enough to convict me of having little enthusiasm for British politics."

Mr. Gaffney also commented on assertions that American citizens with whom he had come in contact at the Munich Consulate had been ill-treated: "An additional complaint against me," he said in this connection, "consists in the fact that I, as Consul-General at Munich, should have denied absolutely a few weeks ago reports from London concerning statements said to have been made by American citizens who had been in Munich, which had been printed in American newspapers, and that I should have said that these stories were pure foolishness. I feel it my duty to make such a denial because the American newspapers indicated plainly that anxiety was felt for American men and women in Munich. My report showed up the British reports as falsehoods, which they were—deliberate falsehoods and inventions."

"I regret extremely, for the sake of Americans in Munich, as well as the British under my protection, that unrest is being fomented systematically. I am, however, absolutely powerless against this ungentlemanly intrigue. It gives me pleasure to say that, as a result of this attack, I have won a great deal of sympathy and confidence. Thus far the maneuver of newspapers with the intention of stirring up trouble between the American colony, my British wards and myself can be said to have been wholly defeated."

### MACKIN COUNCIL

A large attendance is looked for at the meeting of Mackin Council next Monday night, when action will be taken on the proposed increase of dues. This recommendation is made with the purpose of abolishing any and all further special assessments.

Eugene Thompson and Martin Schaeffer teams that are waging a spirited membership contest, which will conclude with a big initiation on Sunday, November 21. For this event President John Lynn and the officers of Mackin Council will arrange an elaborate all-day programme. The council is also interesting its members in basket and football, and doubtless will organize strong teams.

### FOLK-SONGS AND DANCES.

Miss Angela Franecka will appear at Bertrand Hall on Friday evening, October 22, in a programme consisting of the folk-songs and dances of France, Germany, England, Ireland and Scotland. Prof. Carl Schutler will be the accompanist. The entertainment is given at the auspices of Holy Rosary Academy and admission tickets are on sale at twenty-five cents each.

## REGISTRATION

### Figures Presage Big Victory For Democratic Ticket in November.

### Republican Chairman Searcy Made Special Effort With Colored Voters.

### Registration Shows That Fifth District Will Give Banner Majority.

### VISSMAN BECOMES DISCOURAGED

doing the proverbial talking through his hat. Yet, wonder of all wonders, some campaign chairmen and leaders, credited with good political judgment, fall for this hoary old chestnut year after year.

### HAD GREAT DAY.

New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus, had the big day of their history last Sunday, when a class of thirty-eight received the three degrees. Delegates were present from Louisville, Bardstown, Corydon, North Vernon, Madison and Washington, Ind., there being more than 500 visitors in all. First the members of New Albany Council, the visitors and candidates for initiation assembled at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Vincennes and Oak streets, and went in a body to Holy Trinity church, where they attended the high mass. The initiation was held in Red Men's Hall in the afternoon. The degree team of Louisville Council put on the first and second degrees, while the third degree was put on by the degree team of Washington Council. A feature of the initiation was the banquet, at which Gustav Weinmann, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, presided as toastmaster. The speakers were Rev. William F. Seibertz, rector of St. Mary's church, who spoke on "The Church"; Madison Walsh, of Washington, whose subject was "Our Order," and Senator M. C. Thornton, of New Albany, who spoke on "The Flag." M. J. Rafferty, Grand Knight of New Albany Council, by virtue of his office, was Chairman of the Arrangements Committee, and the other members were Paul Verka, Frank Filspart, George Walters, James Higgins, Clem Day and Edmund Schmitt.

### BRINGS NOTED WOMAN.

The celebration of the silver jubilee of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America on Sunday and Monday in Louisville will bring to this city a prominent literary woman of the South in the person of the Supreme Vice President, Mrs. M. M. Henry. Mrs. Rafferty, L. H. D., of Mobile, Ala. Although a native of Alabama, Mrs. Rafferty is of Irish descent, both of her parents being from the Emerald Isle. Her father, the late Thomas Henry, was a well known banker and merchant of the old South. He was very devoted to his own land and served for many years as State President of the Land League. He was a man of wide information and he bequeathed to his daughter his love for the old land, so that Mrs. Rafferty is recognized as one of the best informed people in the United States on Irish history and traditions. She is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. Two years ago Mrs. Rafferty, having been invited to speak at the St. Patrick's day banquet of the Hibernal Club in Mobile, aroused quite a great deal of enthusiasm by her account of the great advance made in early Ireland by the women of that country, some of their progress being even ahead of the so-called progress of the women of today. Last year Mrs. Rafferty was invited to make the address on St. Patrick's day in New Orleans. Mrs. Rafferty is the first woman in Alabama to receive the degree of Doctor of Letters. This distinction was recognized by the Universities of Paris and of Dublin, the former giving her the "accolade" and through M. Guignebert, the eminent historian. Mrs. Rafferty was accepted as a confrere in the university. The great Library of Paris asked for Mrs. Rafferty's picture to be placed there among those of writers of eminent literary distinction throughout the world. Although recognized at home and abroad as one of the most intellectual women of the country, Mrs. Rafferty is a very devoted mother to her family of six. Her husband died twelve years ago. He was a Virginian, the great great grandson of Thomas Jefferson, and through their father Mrs. Rafferty's children are very widely connected throughout the South. They are in constant demand as members of patriotic societies, having more than a score of Revolutionary and Colonial ancestors. Two of Mrs. Rafferty's daughters are Sisters of Charity. During her visit to Louisville Mrs. Rafferty will be located at the Galt House and will probably remain until next Friday.

### KENNEY—VERDIN.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Rose Frances Kenney, daughter of John Kenney and one of the most popular girls in the younger set in Jeffersonville, and Roman J. Verdin, a well known resident of Cincinnati. The wedding ceremony will take place in St. Augustine's church in Jeffersonville on Wednesday morning, October 20, the Rev. Michael Halpin celebrating the nuptial mass. Both young people have a legion of friends who tender congratulations and wish for them a long life of wedded bliss.

### OBSEVER WITH SPLENDOR.

Last Monday the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan order, was observed with splendor and beautiful religious ceremony at St. Boniface church. The solemn high mass was celebrated by the Dominican fathers from St. Louis Bertrand's; these two orders always assisting each other on the feasts of St. Dominic and St. Francis. The sermon for the occasion was preached by the Very Rev. Eugene

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## BRITAIN'S IRON HAND.

Now that the Arabic case is settled, and as in the other instances Germany has more than met this country half way in adjusting differences, a little light should be thrown on the actions of John Bull in his dealing with this country. England's latest move is to form a textile alliance in this country, blacklisting those merchants who refuse to join, and exact a fee of 1 per cent. on all wool purchased. Recently a London prize court confiscated cargoes of meat valued at \$15,000,000 belonging to American packers, offering the excuse that the exports were too large for times of peace, though Great Britain's exports had increased in the same manner to the same countries. Nevertheless there will be no protests or indignant editorials from our pro-English press, the publishers of which believe "the king can do no wrong," and bow in humble submission to the English bullies. Despite the attitude of the press one fact remains conclusive, and that is the great and overwhelming majority of the American public is pulling for Germany to lick England and lick her to a "frazzle."

## MEXICAN MUDGLE.

After making an intelligent survey of all the news we have of the Mexican question the Catholic Advance concludes:

First.—We made a great mistake when we intruded our busy selves in Mexico to the extent of ordering out Huerta, its elected President.

Second.—We made a great mistake in allowing the sale of war material to bandit rebels and in supplying money to these rebels.

Third.—We made a great mistake in "wary watching" without taking any positive action to suppress outlawry, robbery and worse, when we might have done it.

Fourth.—We made a mistake in occupying Vera Cruz, doing nothing, and then withdrawing our troops.

Fifth.—We made a great mistake in permitting the murder of hundreds of American citizens and the destruction of American property, recognized by only a weak protest.

Now to cap the climax, we are trying to get rid of the whole trouble by recognizing Carranza and then let the fire break out again in a dozen rebellions.

Diplomacy! It is not diplomacy, it is rather humbuggery of the stupidest kind.

## WORDS THAT COUNT.

"Be loyal to America, your country stand by the United States in time of peace, in time of trial and through any crisis," were the parting words of Bishop Rhodes at the Polish-American farewell demonstration in his honor on the eve of his leaving Chicago to be installed as Bishop of Green Bay, Wis. This has been Catholic doctrine since the discovery of America and will continue forever, more than can be said for those orders hostile to the church.

## AWAKENING HIS CONSCIENCE.

The visit of the young Mr. Rockefeller to the Colorado mining region has been widely advertised in the papers. He has investigated labor conditions there and he has proclaimed that he wishes to uplift the miners. Perhaps he does—in his own way, but we doubt whether the miners will benefit much by his visit. He is too self-conscious still to meet their problems on any grounds but his own. He has learned a few things, however, since the Walsh investigating committee took him in hand a few months ago.

Rockefeller has been managing his Colorado mining interests on the principle of the absentee landlord. He did not see the abuses, and because he did not, he disclaimed all responsibility for them. He trusted the details to his subordinates, and gave his time to studying the vice conditions in New York. It was a very convenient way of escaping personal contact with some very unpleasant transactions. But he did not escape responsibility, as Mr. Walsh very pointedly assured him, could have known conditions in states which he controlled.

Mr. Walsh did succeed in awakening some of Mr. Rockefeller's better qualities, more than that it has been worth while. It

## SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Schneider has been the guest of Miss Mary Anger at Madison.

Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, of 1054 South Seventh street, has been ill this past week.

Mrs. John Lavery, of Chicago, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Phillips, Howard Park.

Mrs. John J. Kennedy has been visiting at Springfield, the guest of Mrs. Walter Leachman.

John F. Oetken will leave next week for New Orleans on a business trip, to be gone six weeks.

James Emmett Wolfe, the son and heir of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wolfe, was christened Sunday.

Mrs. George N. Miller has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Riley at Charlestown, Ind.

Mrs. James McKenna and Miss Betty McKenna, of Fairfield, spent the week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lynch, who were residing in Nashville for a year, have returned to Jeffersonville.

Miss Teresa Hogan left the past week for a visit to relatives at Martin's Ferry, Wheeling and Pittsburgh.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., will entertain with a dance at Schreiber's Hall on Thursday, October 21.

Mrs. George Young, of Newcastle, was here this past week attending the races as the guest of Miss Katharina Driscoll.

Eugene T. O'Brien has notified the Democratic leaders of an addition to their ranks, a boy arriving at his home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Driscoll entertained with dinner Sunday evening, the occasion being their fourth wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Jr., have returned from their wedding trip and are at home in their apartment in the Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Campion and little daughter will return next week from a trip to New York State, having been away six weeks.

Mrs. David Maloney and daughters, Misses Florence and Mary, of New Albany, are visiting relatives in Cincinnati and Aurora, Ind.

Mrs. Rosa Ansabach has just returned from a two weeks' visit to Chicago, where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. May Childress.

Mrs. Laura Kelly, of Jeffersonville, who has been visiting relatives in Indianapolis for the past four weeks, has returned home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gorman and granddaughter, Miss Elizabeth Blanford, after a visit in Birmingham, left Saturday for Nashville to visit relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Carr and daughter, Catherine Carr, of Jeffersonville, have returned from Omaha, Neb., where they visited relatives several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donohue, of Clifton, entertained Tuesday night after the rehearsal for their sister, Miss Julia Burns, and the members of her bridal party.

Mrs. William Houlihan, of Tampa, Fla., is visiting Mrs. Carrie S. Murray and sister, Miss Nettie Shrader, East Eleventh and Spring streets, New Albany.

Miss Margaret Hoerter, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Martin Ochsner, Jr., at St. Matthews, is now the guest of Mrs. Herman Heskamp on the Bardstown road.

Miss Margaret Hoerter gave a most delightful "500" party and dinner Monday afternoon at her home on Floyd street in honor of Miss Julia Burns, a bride of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klumb announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ida Emma Klumb, to Frank A. Kopp, the marriage to take place October 20 at St. Vincent de Paul church.

Miss Maggie Judge has been spending the week in Chicago, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Marguerite Hughes, and James Rawlings, which took place Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Connell, of New Albany, gave a bower shower in honor of Miss Alice Shrader and James Q. Naber, of Louisville, whose marriage will take place the latter part of this month.

Henry A. and Marcella Veeneman are rejoicing since the visit of the Stork to their home, 1011 Carter avenue, bringing to them a little boy baby. From all sides the proud parents have been receiving congratulations.

During 48 rounds last Saturday the Stork brought a fine boy to the home of James B. and Katie Mullany, 2008 West Broadway. The happy father has been sharing congratulations with Grandfather D. Whalen. The christening will be made the occasion of a big reunion.

These are indeed the melancholy days with the average newspaper reader, who can find no pleasure in reading of the doings of the rah-rah boys and their football games.

The war headlines these days in the monopolist American papers are evidently written with a view to "boosting" the loan to the Allies.

The most severe critics of the Catholic paper are usually the people who never read it.

## PRELATE'S JUBILEE.

Preparations are being made for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Most Rev. Archbishop Prendergast, of Philadelphia. The jubilee will last three days, beginning November 17. The occasion will also mark the fiftieth anniversary of the building of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. The Governor, Mayor and other prominent Pennsylvanians will participate. Cardinal Gibbons will also be present.

The wedding of Miss Louise Willing Franks and Wifred Louis

## THOMAS R. GORDON



Democratic Nominee for Judge Jefferson Circuit Court.

Bowser was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the St. Alloysius church in Peebles Valley. There were no attendants. The Rev. Father Edward W. Boes performed the ceremony in the presence of the two immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser will spend the winter in Danville.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Peak to Lloyd F. Hamilton took place on Thursday evening of the past week at St. Brigid's rectory, the Rev. H. Jansen officiating. The bride was attired in a blue velvet suit, with hat to match, and carried a bouquet of Lady Ward's roses. Miss Mary Peak, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and Charles V. Selbert was the best man. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. R. French, Miss Norah French and James French, of Owensboro; Miss Mary Gleason, of Springfield; Mrs. Josephine Seymour, of Champagne, Ill., and Miss M. Badger of Owensboro. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping at 4017 South Second street.

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### OVERLOOKING REWARD.

At the opening of the school every year the Guardians of Liberty, the Junior Order and other so-called "patriot" organizations rave about Catholic interference in public schools. The Junior Order taking the public schools under its special protection, so to speak, and at its recent convention adopted resolutions aimed at Catholics, the resolution stating that no one should be allowed to teach in the public schools who wore a robe or mask (whoever heard of a teacher wearing a mask), badge or sign of any religious sect; another resolution asking the Legislature to force the reading of the Protestant Bible in the public schools. Now if these "patriots" and guardians of our school believe that the Catholic church seeks to destroy the public schools or violate any of their high sounding preambles, here is a chance for them to earn some easy money. Rev. Father Noll, publisher of the Sunday Visitor at Huntington, Ind., has placed \$1,000 in bank to be awarded to anyone for proof that will support any of the following charge:

That the Catholic church is a menace to American institutions?

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That the Catholic church refuses to recognize the marriages of Protestants as valid?

That the Catholic church forbids her people to read the Bible?

That Catholic worship or pray to images and statues?

That the Catholic people owe temporal allegiance to the Pope?

That the Catholic hierarchy or the priesthood dictates the politics of Catholics?

That Catholic Sisters are other than the purest women?

That young ladies are ever forced into the sisterhoods, or kept there against their wills?

That the Knights of Columbus or any other Catholic organization takes a reasonable oath?

That the Knights of Columbus or any other Catholic organization has assessed its members to wage a fight against anti-Catholic propaganda?

That the Knights of Columbus or any other Catholic organization ever receives secret suggestions from Rome?

That the Papal Delegate meddles in the slightest degree in Governmental affairs?

That the Jesuits ever busy themselves with American policies?

That any Catholic building in the country is stored with ammunition?

That any Catholic society drills its members for a possible fight against the church's opponents?

PLAN HEALTH DAYS.

Plans for a national medical examination day, a children's health crusade day and a tuberculosis Sunday, all to be held in a tuberculosis week, December 6 to 12, were announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Medical examination day is set for Wednesday, December 8, and will be the first effort on a national scale to urge an annual physical examination for everyone. Plans for the day include an appeal to induce everyone, sick and well, to see a doctor and learn whether they are in good physical condition. The scheme includes also the inauguration on the part of factories, stores and offices of an annual physical examination for all employees. Thousands of anti-tuberculosis associations, other societies and dispensaries all over the country are expected to co-operate in furnishing free examinations for those not able to pay a physician.

Children's health crusade day on Friday, December 10, is planned to interest and instruct school children in healthful living. Special exercises will be held at which lectures, essays and plays will be given on the subject of health. This will also be the occasion for launching the Red Cross Christmas seal sale in the schools.

IRISH NUN'S CENTENARY.

One hundred years ago, amidst the horrors of a great European war, a young Irish girl, relying on the Divine help, undertook the foundation of the Irish Sisters of Charity.

On a recent Sunday at the Convent of Mount St. Anne, Dublin, the spiritual daughters of Mary Alkenhead celebrated the centenary of their order.

During these hundred years they have been working with the wonderous zeal and discipline that the religious vocation gives for the advancement of the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Irish people.

Their work has prospered and has extended far beyond the bounds of the Emerald Isle, even to distant Australia. The ceremonies in the exquisitely beautiful convent chapel were of a most impressive and memorable character. His Grace Most Rev. Dr. Walsh, Archibishop of Dublin, presided, and the centenary sermon was preached by Most Rev. Dr. Donnelly, Bishop of Canea.

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RECENT DEATHS.

John Clancy, forty-five years old, a clerk for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, died early Wednesday morning at his residence, 1531 West Walnut street, after a month's illness of nephritis. He leaves a brother, Edward Clancy, and a sister, Miss Florence Clancy, and a wide circle of friends who mourn his death. The funeral took place Friday morning from the Cathedral.

A good Catholic life was brought to a close when God called Mrs. Blanche McLaughlin to her reward at her home, 3533 Rund avenue, after an illness lasting six months. Surviving her are her husband, Eugene McLaughlin, five children, her mother and two sisters. The funeral was held Saturday morning from the Church of Our Lady, when requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Conniff.

LONDON IN DARKNESS.

The new lighting order in London, as a further protection against Zeppelins, became effective Friday. It prohibits the carrying of bright lights by vehicles of any description. It requires the darkening of lights in private houses, on bridges, squares and the extinguishing of skylights, illuminated facades and the darkening of shops. Blinds of railway trains must only be raised when the train is at a standstill. Powers are given to the police to impose further restrictions in case of emergency.

BARDSTOWN.

The Knights of Columbus of Bardstown are arranging for a big celebration of Columbus day on October 12. Congressman James Cantrell and Robert Thomas have accepted invitations and will deliver addresses. The public has been invited and the celebration promises to be very enjoyable.

ATTENDS FATHER'S FUNERAL.

Sister Wencelaus, of Bethlehem Academy at St. John's on Tuesday received the sad news of the death of her father at St. Louis. She left immediately to attend the funeral.

SWEETING FOR SAINTS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Beyer, wife of Henry Beyer, 1531 West Main street, and a respected member of St. Patrick's church, was held Monday morning, Rev. Father Cronin celebrating the mass of requiem.

Mrs. Beyer was sixty-eight years of age and had been long a highly esteemed resident of this city. Surviving her are one son and two daughters. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Philip Neri church, attended by many mourning friends.

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News Notes.

Division 2 met Wednesday evening.  
Syracuse Hibernians have a football team.

National President McLaughlin is  
now in California.

Division 4 will meet Monday and  
Division 1 on Thursday.

There are thirty divisions of the  
Ladies' Auxiliary in Pittsburgh.

More than a hundred candidates  
will be initiated tomorrow at Port-  
land, Ore.

Divisions 1 and 2 of St. Louis have  
inaugurated a campaign to secure  
1,000 new members.

The Hibernians of Lowell, Mass.,  
are considering the amalgamation of  
the five local divisions.

The recent big initiation under the  
auspices of Division 4 is still being  
discussed by the members.

Earnest effort should be made to  
have another general initiation before  
the close of the year.

Division 3 has lost two prominent  
members by death since spring—P.  
T. Sullivan and P. J. Welsh.

Hibernians made a great showing in  
the recent fraternal and military  
parade at Glens Falls, N. Y.

Following the meeting of the State  
Board at Oskland, Cal., a large  
class was received into the order.

Division 3 has of late been making  
good progress, its financial af-  
fairs being now in excellent shape.

Division 3 had a nice attendance  
at the euchre and lotto Tuesday  
evening in the division club house.

Membership campaigns are being  
conducted in many towns and cities  
with results that are pleasant and  
surprising.

The new Hibernian hall project in  
St. Paul is flourishing under the  
dreams of those who ardently under-  
took the work.

Grand Rapids Hibernians have  
the best bowling alleys in the city  
in their remodeled hall. They also  
have a bowling league.

Members of Division 1 are urged  
to be present at the meeting Thurs-  
day night. Visitors from other divi-  
sions are looked for.

St. Paul Hibernians are planning  
one of the largest festivals ever un-  
dertaken there, to open October 27  
and continue four nights.

From several Jeffersonville mem-  
bers we learn there will soon be an  
end to the quietude that has pre-  
vailed there in Hibernian circles.

The Hibernian Rifles of Bridge-  
port, Conn., attract great attention  
in their new uniforms. A number of  
young men are awaiting admis-  
sion to the company.

On October 17 Mrs. Ellen Ryan  
Jolly, National President, will award  
the Irish history prizes of the Rhode  
Island Ladies' Auxiliary at Providence.  
Bishop Doran and State and county  
officers and the public have been  
invited.

John O'Brien, of Division 4, is a  
candidate for Magistrate in the com-  
ing November election, while Con-  
councilman Charles Finegan, of Division  
1, and Councilmen M. J. McDermott  
and T. J. Garvey, of Division 4, are  
candidates for re-election.

## UNDERGOES OPERATION.

Mrs. Edward D. O'Connor, wife of  
the Bailiff of the Police Court, under-  
went a surgical operation Wednes-  
day morning at Sts. Mary and  
Elizabeth Hospital. She has been  
suffering from stomach trouble for  
some time, and Sunday was re-  
moved to the hospital from her  
home, 2036 Sherwood Avenue. The  
last report was that her condition  
was improving.

## COVINGTON.

Mrs. John Glenn, thirty-two years  
old, died suddenly Wednesday, at her  
home in Covington. Five hours later  
her father, Patrick J. Madden, sixty  
years old, was buried with requiem  
high mass at St. Patrick's church.  
The double bereavement came as a  
shock to the relatives and friends.  
They lived in adjoining homes. Mr.  
Madden, who formerly was a Cov-  
ington policeman, died Sunday.

## SODALITY CLUB MINSTRELS.

On Sunday evening, October 17,  
the St. Martin's Sodality Club will  
present for the first time since its orga-  
nization an elaborate minstrel show,  
to take place in the big hall at  
Shelby and Clay. Among the cast  
will be found some of Louisville's best  
talent, the comedy line being  
easily represented by a quartet of  
really amusing burnt cork comedians.  
An afterpiece the St. Martin's  
player will present "A Man About  
Town" said to be a beautiful one-  
act drama, full of sentiment and self-  
sacrifice. Prof. Arthur Becker is the  
musical director.

## IMPORTANT ADDITION.

Among the recent important ad-  
ditions to the Notre Dame Uni-  
versity library is a very valuable  
collection of Greek and Latin class-  
ics, including several volumes of  
great value, the gift of Rev. John  
Scheler, C. S. C. Among the more  
precious volumes is a Florentine edi-  
tion of the Comedies of Plautus,  
printed in 1554; Hugo Grotius'  
Menander and Philemon, printed in  
1709; Dacler's Works of Horace,  
printed by Vandevoorde in Ham-  
burg, 1773, and a valuable work  
by Theophrastus in Greek and Latin,  
printed by the DeMaray Press, Lon-  
don, 1612. This is the third batch  
of books Rev. Scheler has given the  
university from his very large and  
costly collection of the ancient  
classics.

## PRONOUNCED BENEDICTION.

Monsignor Russell, pastor of St.  
Patrick's church, Washington, D. C.,  
pronounced the benediction at Camp  
Emory, when President Wilson ad-  
dressed all patriotic orders attend-  
ing the Grand Army encampment.

## COMING EVENTS.

October 22—Angela Francesca in  
folk songs and dances at Bertrand  
Hall.

October 26—Euchre and lotto at  
St. Ann's school hall, Seventh and  
Davies, afternoon and evening.

October 28—Euchre and lotto for  
benefit of Miss Jennie Giles at  
Bertrand Hall.

October 29—Euchre and lotto at  
Bertrand Hall, for benefit of St. Louis  
Bertrand's church.

## AMERICAN CHRONOLOGY.

Timely Record of Some Memorable  
Events in the Catholic History of America.

By James A. Rooney, LL. D.

October 3, 1822—Death at Freder-  
ick, Md., of Father Francis

Maleve, S. J., who was stationed

in New York in the early days and  
was one of the clergy assisting at  
the dedication of St. Patrick's

Old Cathedral, May 4, 1815; born

in Louvain, December 1, 1770.

October 4, 1795—The Right Rev.  
John Mary Joseph Chancre, Bishop  
of Natchez, Miss.; born in Baltimore;

was the son of a priest; died in 1852.

October 5, 1838—The Right Rev.

Robert Harding, S. J., early missionary

in Philadelphia, born in England;

was the first American to be ordained

in the United States; died in 1863.

October 6, 1701—The Rev. Robert

Harding, S. J., early missionary

in Philadelphia, born in England;

was the first American to be ordained

in the United States; died in 1863.

October 7, 1812—Death at Freder-  
ick, Md., of Father Francis

Maleve, S. J., who was stationed

in New York in the early days and  
was one of the clergy assisting at

the dedication of St. Patrick's

Old Cathedral, May 4, 1815; born

in Louvain, December 1, 1770.

October 8, 1839—Capuchin Fathers

decide to relinquish charge of the

Church of the Assumption at Fort

Lee, N. J., and remove to Yonkers,

N. Y.; two years later built pres-

ent monastery and Church of the

Sacred Heart; dedicated by Archi-

bishop Corrigan, November 15,

1891.

October 9, 1827—Brother Isidore

Germat, O. F. M., born at St.

Germain, Belgium; served in

Belgian army; professed February

25, 1865; assigned to com-

missearie of the Holy Land in New

York in 1894; died in St. Clare's

Friary, New York, October 23,

1912.

Portadown Urban Council elected

L. W. McClatchey, Assistant Town

Clerk, to the position of Town

Clerk in room of the late William

Wilson. There were seven other

applicants.

Much regret is felt in Listowel

and district at the death of M.

Kerin, who enjoyed extensive popu-

larity. He was Chairman of the

Listowel Branch of the Town Ten-

tant's League.

An interesting relic of Old Limerick

has just been placed in the

Museum attached to the Carnegie

Library. It is an old bell, weighing

sixty-four pounds, and is dated 1702.

M. O'Neill, Ballyreddin House,

Thomastown, has been sworn in as